



Don E. Williams

July 22, 1919 - February 6, 2014

Don E. Williams, age 94 of Newell, Iowa died Thursday, February 6, 2014 at the Newell Good Samaritan Society in Newell. Don E. Williams was born July 22, 1919 in Carroll, Iowa son of Ed and Bess (Horigan) Williams. Growing up, Don attended school in Lake City, where he graduated in 1937. On March 13, 1941 Don enlisted into the United States Army where he proudly served his country during World War II. He was honorably discharged on October 19, 1945. On March 24, 1946, Don was united in marriage to Mabel Leathers at the Methodist Church in Glidden, Iowa. Together they were blessed with three children: Gary, Jerry, and Diane. Don was a long time member of the United Methodist Church in Newell. After its closing, Don transferred his membership to the First United Congregational Church of Christ in Newell. Don was well known for his business which he owned for over 50 years, Don's™ Radio and T.V. in Newell. He was very active in his community serving on the Newell Park Board, and the Newell American Legions. He also was a fireman for the Newell Fire Department for many years. In his spare time, Don loved to play golf. Not much would keep him from getting out on the course, not even his age. He continued playing until two years ago. Don will be remembered as a great husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Jerry Williams of Ottumwa, Iowa; Gary Williams of Mason City, Iowa; Diane Evans of Newell, Iowa; grandchildren: Corey, Adam, Allison, Melissa, Nicole, Trisha, Michael, Channa; great-grandchildren: Atley Jo, Blake, Cole,

Haley, Sequoia, Caidin, Caydence, and Riley; brother, Bill (Pat) Williams of Lake City, Iowa; sister, Margaret (Leonard) Watkins of Prescott Valley, Arizona; sister-in-law, Annette Leathers of Torrington, Connecticut; extended family and friends. Don was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Mabel.